

CONCORDIA CONVERSE CLASSIC TOURNAMENT HISTORY

1982

The Concordia Invitational Women's Basketball Classic has grown in size and stature since its inception in 1972, as a four-team tourney. Originally called the Loyola Women's Invitational Basketball Tournament, it has continued to gain prestige and has established itself as the outstanding Canadian women's tournament.

Dalhousie won the first invitational, defeating the Waterloo Athenas 61-47 in the final game. The Tigerettes' Joan Selig was named Most Valuable Player and joined teammates Rose Johnston and Helika Hudoffsky on the All-Star team.

Queen's College of New York City breezed through the 1973 tourney, winning their three games by a total of 76 points. Debbie "The Pearl" Mason's 51 points and her ball-handling wizardry won her the MVP selection.

1975 was the Year of Laurentian, as Norm Vickery's Vees shocked Queen's 46-41, then made easy work of Winnipeg and Lakehead. Loyola's Liz Silcott was the Tournament's Outstanding Player, netting 63 points, while Winnipeg's Chris Critelli established the tournament scoring record with 71 points.

Southern Connecticut became the second American champion six years ago, defeating Laurentian 59-54 behind their powerful center and tournament MVP Marnie Dacko. Dacko is now assistant coach for the St. John's Express. Outstanding individual performances were turned in by Nancy Knowlton of St. Mary's, who scored 69 points in two losing efforts, and Kim Hansen, whose 56 point three-game effort placed her on the All-Star team for the second consecutive year, along with Laurentian's Anne Hurley and Kathy Jennings.

The 1976 tourney was perhaps the most competitive and exciting to date with 14 members of the Canadian National teams in action and three of the eight teams competing, later advancing to the Nationals, including the national champion Laurentian Vees. Concordia, sparked by the outstanding performances of Liz Silcott, Sylvia Sweeney and Elaine Betchinski upended the Vees 72-67 in a close, exciting final before a SR crowd.

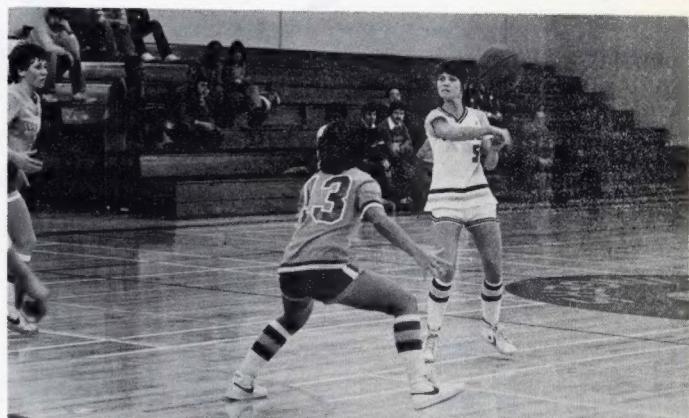
The following season appeared to be a rematch of 1975 as Southern Connecticut and Laurentian once again locked horns in the final, only this time Vickery's squad upended the Owls 60-54 behind Critelli and Jan Trombly. However, the most exciting game of the tourney occurred in the semi-finals when Laurentian defeated U.N.B. in double overtime.

Laurentian, behind the M.V.P. performance of Sylvia Sweeney captured their third title in 1978, as they defeated a strong Southern Connecticut team in the finals. Sweeney established a new tournament scoring record with 80 points in three games. Bishop's Debbie Huband, Cathy Clarkson of Guelph, Jody Rajucla and Joan Van Ness of Southern Connecticut were named to the All-Star team.

The 1979 Tournament saw the emergence of Bishop's as a Canadian power as they swept past U.N.B., Southern Connecticut and Dalhousie to their first tourney title. con-

cordia had their best outing since the 1976 tourney as they captured the Consolation championship by edging U.N.B. in overtime. National team member Debbie Huband was selected as the M.V.P. while Anne Lindsay and Carol Rosenthal of Dalhousie, Linda MacPherson and Joann Bourque of Concordia, Clarkson of Guelph and Dian Beauchamp of Southern Connecticut were named to the All-Star squad.

The Bishop's Gaiters became the first team to win back-to-back titles as they downed St. John's University in an action packed final. Bishop's Sue Hylland and Andrea Blackwell joined St. John's Debbie Beckford and Rita Haywood and Joanna MacLean of U.N.B. Joann Bourque scored 78 points as she sparked Concordia to a third place finish.



The Providence Friars won three close exciting games against McGill, Bishop's and St. John's to capture last year's tournament. The Providence duo of MVP Kerry Phayre and All-Star Kathy Finn paced the Friar victories. St. John's Kelly Camp and Debbie Beckford, Lynn Polson of Bishop's and Laurentian's Barbara Tucker were also named to the All-Star squad.

The Eleventh Annual Classic will feature eight outstanding teams, all of whom have played in previous tournaments. One new addition is the sponsorship of Converse which has been the leader in basketball shoes for over seventy years. With the assistance of Converse, Concordia will continue to bring you the best in women's basketball.

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ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY "EXPRESS"

HEAD COACH: Don Perrelli
ASSISTANT: Marnie Dacko
TRAINER: Doris Krohn

NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	POS.
12	Jackie Smith	5'9	137	G
13	Anne Marie McNamee	5'6	130	G
20	Faye Gerald	5'4	120	G
22	Janet Roos	5'5	120	G
25	Debbie Beckford	5'9	135	G
30	Patricia Leonard	6'	145	F
33	Laura Williams-Martinez	5'11	140	F
34	Lisa Scandaglia	5'9	135	F
35	Tara Nelsen	5'8	150	F
42	Ulrica Quarnstrom	6'3	167	C
44	Maureen Dillon	5'6	130	G
53	Dianne Pugh	6'	170	D

MCGILL UNIVERSITY "MARTLETS"

HEAD COACH: Hubert T. Lacroix
ASSISTANT: Monica Kerwin
TRAINER: Lynn Bookalam

NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	POS.
4	Nancy Avery	5'4	118	G
5	Annie Constantinides	5'3	125	G
6	Linda Marquis	6'6	130	G
7	Alexandra Franco	5'7	130	G
8	Vera Fiala	6'	140	F
9	Laurie Ashdown	5'8	135	F
10	Elizabeth Stinson	6'	140	F
11	Annette Kiss	6'1	145	F
12	Linda Cesarett	5'8	130	G/F
13	Roberta Back	5'11	130	F
14	Susan Butler	6'2	142	F
15	Michèle Poupre	5'10	150	F

BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY "LADY GAITERS"

HEAD COACH: Wayne Hussey
TRAINER: Dale Butterwick

NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	POS.
4	Lynn Polson	5'8		G
5	Cathy Logue	5'5		G
6	Joanne Pye	5'11		C
7	Fiona Seymour	5'8		F
8	Lisa Moore	5'7		G
9	Bonnie MacNaughton	6'		C
10	Joanne Gordon	5'8		F
11	Wendy Waters	5'6		G
12	Wendy Verrecchia	6'1		F
13	Senj Temple	5'11		C
14	Andrea Blackwell	6'2		F
15	Sheila Ward	5'11		F

UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH "GRYPHONS"

HEAD COACH: Karen Lee
ASSISTANT: Barry Golob
TRAINER: Laurie Chinnick

NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	POS.
4	Linda Wenhardt	5'8		G
5	Luci Clark	5'8		G
6	Linda Mateseje	5'4		G
7	Susan Hardie	5'8		F
8	Tracy MacLean	5'10		F
9	Jocelyn Laviolette	5'9		F
10	Beth Pulsifer	5'6		G
11	Cindy McMaster	6'		F
12	Joanne Hurd	5'11		F
13	Susan Saunders	6'		P
14	Sue Vanbeek	6'		P
15	Karen Brisewood	6'1		P

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1972

Champion:
DALHOUSIE TIGERETTES
M.V.P.:
JOAN SELIG - Dalhousie
All-Stars:
 Rose Johnston - Dalhousie
 Helika Hudoffsky - Dalhousie
 Lorette McKenzie - Waterloo
 Anne Williams - Bishop's

1977

Champion:
LAURENTIAN VEES
M.V.P.:
JOAN VAN NESS - So. Connecticut
All-Stars:
 Michelle Bélanger - Laurentian
 Arnie Dacko - So. Connecticut
 Debbie Huband - Bishop's
 Cathy Maxwell - U.N.B.
 Jan Trombly - Laurentian

1973

Champion:
QUEENS COLLEGE, N.Y.
M.V.P.:
DEBBIE MASON - Queens
All-Stars:
 Angie Johnson - Winnipeg
 Barb Maynes - Western
 Kathy Williams - Laurentian

1978

Champion:
LAURENTIAN VEES
M.V.P.:
SYLVIA SWEENEY - Laurentian
All-Stars:
 Candy Clarkson - Guelph
 Joan Van Ness - Laurentian
 Cathy Maxwell - So. Connecticut
 Jody Rajucla - So. Connecticut
 Debbie Huband - Bishop's

1974

Champion:
LAURENTIAN V
M.V.P.:
LIZ SILCOTT - L
All-Stars:
 Sheila Strike - La
 Anne Hurley - La
 Chris Critelli - Wi
 Kim Hansen - U.N.

1979

Champion:
BISHOP'S GAIT
M.V.P.:
DEBBIE HUBAN
All-Stars:
 Linda MacPherson - C
 Candy Clarkson - C
 Carol Rosenthal - C
 Anne Lindsay - D
 Joann Bourque - C
 Diane Beauchamp -

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UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK "RED BLOOMERS"

HEAD COACH: Coleen Dufresne
ASSISTANT: Andy Cheam
TRAINER: Joanne MacLean
 Charlotte Reed

NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	POS.
4	Jill Jeffrey	5'4	130	G
5	Margaret Jones	5'6	165	F
6	Laura Gillespie	5'7	150	G
7	Christine Matheson	5'5	145	G
8	Sandra Hill	5'9	155	F
9	Jennifer George	5'8	150	G
10	Carol Cooper	5'9	155	F
11	Susan McMaster	5'11	175	F
12	Bonnie McKenzie	5'8	138	G/F
13	Jackie Mooney	5'10	140	F
14	Pamela Hartling	5'10	145	F
15	Katherine Norman	5'11	149	F

UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG "LADY WESMEN"

HEAD COACH: Tom Kendall
ASSISTANT: Gail Winston
TRAINER: Mona Morrison

NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	POS.
4	Jennifer Bertholet	5'10		F
5	Kathy Barr	5'4		G
6	Angela Mol	5'10		F
7	Tannis Brown	5'9		W
8	Carrie Triffo	6'0		P
9	Karen Ridd	5'9		W
10	Jill Mathez	5'5		G
11	Cyndi Fines	6'2		P
12	Valerie McKenzie	5'9		F
13	Debra Belinsky	5'10		F
14	Audrey Walz	5'11		F
15	Beth Cochran	6'1		P

LAURENTIAN UNIVERSITY "VEES"

HEAD COACH: Peter Ennis
TRAINER: Mary Wasylcica

NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	POS.
3	Jody Foster	5'6		G
4	Debbie Aschaber	5'10		F
5	Linda Polango	5'3		G
8	Lori Pszenicny			F
9	Jeanine St. Jules	5'9		F
10	Barb Tucker	6'		F
11	Marion Waschulzik			F
12	Joanne Drake	5'9		F
13	Franca Ingrubelli	5'8		F
14	Joy Bellinger	5'9		G/F
15	Lori Kenopic	6'2		C

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY "STINGERS"

HEAD COACH: Mike Hickey
ASSISTANT: Gay Owens
TRAINER: Linda MacPherson
 Mark Golarz

NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	POS.
4	Jill Southgate	5'6	130	G
5	Janet Hylland	5'5	130	G
6	Monique Francoeur	5'9	130	G
8	Sue Bates	5'7	135	F
9	Dana Delgado	5'9	135	G/F
10	Joy McBride	5'7	135	F
11	Susan Hylland	5'4	128	G
12	Joann Bourque	5'9	150	F
13	Crolyn Marriott	5'9	160	F
14	Patti Fox	5'10	155	F
15	Beth Mansfield	5'10	168	C

SSIC CHAMPIONS

1975

Champion: SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT OWLS
M.V.P.: MARNIE DACKO - So. Connecticut
All-Stars:
 Kathy Jennings - Laurentian
 Anny Hurley - Laurentian
 Nancy Knowlton - St. Mary's
 Kim Hansen - U.N.B.

1980

Champion: BISHOP'S GAITERS
M.V.P.: JOANN BOURQUE - Concordia
All-Stars:
 Sue Hulland - Bishop's
 Andrea Blackwell - Bishop's
 Debbie Beckford - St. John's
 Rita Haywood - St. John's
 Joanne MacLean - U.N.B.

1976

Champion: CONCORDIA STINGERS
M.V.P.: LIZ SILCOTT - Concordia
All-Stars:
 Chris Critelli - Laurentian
 Sylvia Sweeney - Concordia
 Elane Betchinski - Concordia
 Gail Kalaver - Simon Fraser
 Donna Hobin - St. Mary's

1981

Champion: PROVIDENCE FRIARS
M.V.P.: KERRY PHAYRE - Providence
All-Stars:
 Kathy Finn - Providence
All-Stars:
 Kathy Finn - Providence
 Lynn Polson - Bishop's
 Kelly Camp - St. John's
 Barbara Tucker - Laurentian
 Debbie Beckford - St. John's

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